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<u>Via ECF</u>
Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: People v. Donald J. Trump, 23-cv-3773 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We respectfully write in response to Your Honor's June 1, 2023 letter, Dkt. # 20, where Your Honor described prior legal work Your Honor, and Your Honor's former law firm, performed on behalf of President Trump's business interests some thirty years ago.

After considering Your Honor's letter, and consulting with our client, we agree with Your Honor's conclusion that the prior work does not provide any basis for a recusal in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel (via ECF)

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